

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Air Quality Control Permit Number 1000107 to Arizona Public Service Company for the operation of their electric power generating station named Yucca Power Plant located five miles west of Yuma at Eighth Street and Somerton Road in Yuma County, Arizona. This proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), total suspended particulates (TSP), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and hazardous air pollutants. Several conditions from the previous operating permit have been either revised, streamlined, or deleted as part of this renewal permit. Please see the technical remarks document for an analysis of the applicability of the previous permit conditions. As part of this permit renewal, the permittee has requested for burning of natural gas in two of their turbines. Please the technical remarks document for a discussion on the same.

This Public Notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this Permit, and request that ADEQ hold a Public Hearing on the Permit. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of this person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 3003 North Central Avenue, 5th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona, or at the Douglas City Clerk, 425 10th St., Douglas, AZ 85607.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a Public Hearing have until December 27, 1998 to do so. Comments and/or requests should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, ADEQ, 3033 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2809-33.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the Permit. All requests for Public Hearing will be considered. Any person who has submitted a comment will receive notification of the final decision. Persons who filed a comment may petition the Air Pollution Control Hearing Board in writing for a hearing on the final decision. Petitions to the Board must be filed within 30 days after notice of the final decision. The Hearing Board may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision on the Permit.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Prabhat Bhargava at (602) 207-2329, when in Arizona (800) 234-5677 (Ext. 2329), or at ADEQ's address shown above.